

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Patrick Lynn, Chief of Police (954) 693-8320

PREPARED BY: Angela Rodgers

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: GRANT - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$126,250.00 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVING CAMPAIGN AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Davie Police Department is requesting support and approval from Town Council to apply for this grant to implement the Department's Project Safe Roads Program to combat aggressive driving. The Florida Department of Transportation Safety Office (FDOT) funds are to address traffic safety concerns in the community. Project Safe Roads will increase public awareness about the dangers associated with speeding, drag racing, driving under the influence and aggressive driving behaviors. Additionally, the program will incorporate enforcement in areas throughout the Town that have been identified as concerns through the collection of data and analysis of traffic accidents and complaint inquiries. Inclusive of the program will be an education campaign to inform the public on the perils of aggressive driving, speeding, drag racing and driving under the influence. The funds will be used to purchase a speed trailers, metro count, radar units, DUI in-car cameras, brochures and publications. Also included in the grant funding request is money allocated for overtime to implement the Project Safe Roads Program. The grant requires no cash match however, the Police Department will be providing an in-kind match contribution of staff's time in the proposal to strengthen the application.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Resolution R-2006-263

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: No

Has request been budgeted? No

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution, Grant Application

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$126,250.00 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVING CAMPAIGN AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie Police Department intends to implement an aggressive driving enforcement awareness program; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Transportation provides grants to local governments for the implementation of traffic safety programs; and

WHEREAS, this grant program does not require a match; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie Police Department to apply for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation Safety Office to promote public awareness and to conduct aggressive driving programs targeted at the teenagers and young adults of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation requesting \$126,250.00 in grant funding.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2008.

MAYOR/COUNCIL

MEMBER
ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008